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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of:       | ) |                                |
|                             | : | Examiner: S. Ebrahimi Dehkordy |
| KOICHI ABE                  | ) |                                |
|                             | : | Group Art Unit: 2626           |
| Application No.: 09/819,666 | ) |                                |
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| Filed: March 29, 2001       | ) |                                |
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| For: INFORMATION            | ) |                                |
| PROCESSING APPARATUS,       | : |                                |
| INFORMATION                 | ) |                                |
| PROCESSING METHOD,          | : |                                |
| AND STORAGE MEDIUM,         | ) |                                |
| AND PROGRAM                 | : | July 6, 2005                   |

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 7, 2005, the term for responding to which having been extended to July 7, 2005 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows: